

meeting was called as a get-together affair and to discuss the advisability of having regular stated meetings during the year.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be short papers and discussion on the "Flu" of last year and its return this year. One meeting of the year is to be an "efficiency" program, both in professional work and the business end of our profession. Another night will be given to sociability, a dinner to be served with our wives and lady friends present. Other programs will be given by local men and invited guests, it being thought best to have outside speakers only a part of the time.

The spirit of the meeting was for mutual helpfulness and better work—physicians working as co-laborers and not as competitors.

San Francisco Hospital Colloquia

On October 2 the Autumn quarter commenced for the Surgical and Medical Clinics, which have been so successfully conducted by the staffs of the Stanford University Medical School and the San Francisco Polyclinic at the San Francisco Hospital.

As heretofore the clinics in surgery and the surgical specialties (including gynecology, obstetrics, genito-urinary, eye, ear, nose and throat) will be held in the surgical amphitheater every Thursday morning from 9 to 12, and the clinics in general medicine and the medical specialties (including pathology, neurology, pediatrics and dermatology) will be held in the medical amphitheater every Friday morning, commencing at 9 a. m. sharp.

The Medical Clinics will be held as follows:

October 10. General Medicine.
October 17. Neurology.
October 24. Pediatrics.
October 31. General Medicine.
November 7. Dermatology.
November 14. Neurology.
November 21. Pathology.
November 28. General Medicine.
December 5. Pediatrics.
December 12. Neurology.
December 19. General Medicine.

The Surgical Clinics, as heretofore stated, will be held every Thursday and will consist of the available operations in surgery or the surgical specialties.

These Clinics are free and are open to all reputable medical men. No special programs will be sent this quarter.

Lane Medical Lectures

The Lane Medical Lectures will be delivered this year by Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, Professor of Physiological Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Taylor will speak on the "Feeding of the Nations at War." The Lectures will take place at Lane Hall, on Sacramento street near Webster, San Francisco, at 8 o'clock on the evenings of December 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Dr. Taylor was sent abroad under the auspices of the American Minister to make a scientific study of the care of the Allied prisoners in Germany. His reports were published by the British Government in 1916 and 1917. At that time he was particularly interested in the food problems associated with nutrition of a people at war. Upon our entrance into the war he was one of the first men taken in by Mr. Hoover in the organization of the Food Administration. His particular problem was to co-ordinate the efforts of the Department of Agriculture and those of the newly established Food Administration. He was a member of the

Committee on Research and on Public Health of the Food Administration and also a member of the Commission sent abroad by this country to study the alimentation problems of the Allied nations. Subsequently he was the representative of the Department of Agriculture upon the War Trade Board. He made two different trips to Europe studying conditions there and since the Armistice has been the representative of the Food Administration and the American Relief Administration particularly in the Balkan countries.

His broad scientific training, his amazing capacity for facts and his administrative abilities have all combined to make him an important outstanding figure in the war. He has written a series of remarkable articles dealing with various aspects of the war, particularly for the Saturday Evening Post. No one is better fitted than he to explain the broad nutritional problems of all of the European countries during the whole of the war period.

Incidentally he is the author of a book on "War Bread" and with Dr. Kellogg published a book on "The Food Problem."

Memorial Laboratory and Clinic Santa Barbara

The regretted death of Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter, the director of this Clinic, is the occasion of mentioning the work hitherto accomplished and that which is proposed. In 1917, Dr. Potter resigned as Professor of Clinical Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City, to establish a metabolism clinic on the Pacific Coast. Considerable financial assistance was first obtained and then a carefully selected staff brought together. Under Dr. Potter's auspices scientific treatment of diabetes, nephritis and other metabolic diseases was organized and systematized at the Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara. A number of research problems were studied and reported in the literature. Endowment was also obtained for free beds for the metabolic cases, of which there is such great need. The success of the Clinic has recently caused a generous response on the part of the community which has taken the form of a remarkably complete new building, dedicated April 14th, 1919, on the eve of the annual meeting of the California State Medical Society. This building has been fully equipped and occupied by the Clinic which may therefore, it is thought, be with propriety designated at the first complete unit for the study of and research in metabolic diseases at present in the United States.

The present organization of the Clinic is as follows:

Advisory Council—Henry S. Pritchett, LL.D., President of the Carnegie Foundation; George Owen Knapp, President Cottage Hospital Board of Directors; Robert Walton Goelet, New York City, N. Y.; Theobald Smith, M. D., LL. D., Princeton University; Herbert C. Moffitt, M. D., Dean of the Medical School of the University of California.

Consulting Staff—Donald D. Van Slyke, M.D., Consulting Physiological Chemist, Rockefeller Institute Hospital; August Hoch, M.D., Consulting Psychopathologist, recently deceased; Dr. Samuel Robinson, Santa Barbara, Consulting Surgeon; Dr. Ross McPherson, New York City, Consulting Gynecologist.

Staff—Dr. Nelson W. Janney, Director; Dr. Robert R. Newell, Clinical Assistant; Dr. Harry E. Henderson, Clinical Assistant. Miss Elisabetha C. Pennell, Chemist; Miss Evelyn Warren, Assistant Chemist; Miss Inez Smith, Bacteriologist; Miss Hildegard Henderson, Research Worker; Miss Alison B. Robertson, Dietitian-Nurse in Charge; Miss Carrie Luce, Dietitian.